

City of Tucson Charter Review Committee Legal Action Report

DATE: Saturday, March 21, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Ward 6 Council Office

3232 E. First Street

Tucson, AZ

1. **Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:Appointer:Bonnie PoulosWard 3D. Grady ScottWard 5Mark CrumWard 6

2. Language for Preamble to the Tucson City Charter – open discussion and recommendation

The language for a draft Preamble to the City of Tucson's City Charter was thoroughly discussed, agreed to by full Subcommittee, and is attached hereon by the title: Preamble to the City of Tucson Charter.

3. Call to the Audience

No public was present during Call to the Audience.

4. Adjournment 11:02 a.m.

Preamble to the City of Tucson Charter

We, the people of the City of Tucson, under the authority granted by the Constitution of the State of Arizona, establish this Charter as the fundamental law of the City in order to protect and enhance the health, safety, education and general welfare of the people; to enable municipal government to meet the needs of the people effectively and efficiently; to improve the quality of life for the City's residents, businesses and visitors; to support cooperation with regional jurisdictions and our international neighbors; to encourage fair and equal participation of all persons in the affairs of the City; to provide economic opportunities that allow all citizens to prosper; to provide for accountability and ethics in public service; to appreciate the power of diversity and unity; to protect the natural, scenic, historic and aesthetic qualities of the Sonoran Desert environment; and to promote the arts and the diverse cultures that contribute to the uniqueness of the City.